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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Receipt and Disposal of Petitions.

READ—

Government Order No. O. 243-310—G. M. 12-22-1, dated 11th July 1922, issuing revised rules for the receipt and disposal of petitions in Government Offices.

2. Interpellation No. 47 put by Mr. T. Siddalingiah, Dodballapur in the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly, October 1931, regarding the delay in the disposal of petitions and the reply of Government thereto.

ORDER No. G. 9091-160—G. M. 130-31-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH MAY 1932.

The question of expediting the disposal of petitions presented to Government Officers and of giving written acknowledgments for such petitions was raised in the course of the supplementary questions on the interpellation referred to above.

2. Government wish to draw the attention of Officers once again to the instructions issued in the Government Order dated 11th July 1922 read above, for the prompt disposal of petitions. They also direct that where a petition is not expected to be disposed of in a fortnight, an acknowledgment should invariably be sent to the party, with the least possible delay.

R. RANGA RAO,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Free Student-ships to Ursu and Komar Pupils.

READ—

The marginally noted Government Orders directing that pupils of the Ursu and the Komar Communities studying in the High School and College Classes who are in receipt of (1) Palace Scholarships awarded by the Sri Chamarajendra Ursu Boarding School, Mysore, and (ii) Scholar-ships awarded by the Komar Boarding Home, Mysore, respectively, be treated as free students, and empowering the Heads of the Education Institutions concerned, to remit wholly or in part the fees due from such of the other pupils of the said communities studying in High School and College Classes, as are poor and are recommended for the concession by the Managing Committee of the Ursu Boarding School or the President of the Komar Boarding Home, as the case may be.

G. O. No. E. 835-8—Edn. 83-23-2, dated 18th September 1923.
G. O. No. E. 4454-7—Edn. 197-23-4, dated 17th March 1924.

2. Government Order No. E. 3043—Edn. 141-26-2, dated 6th December 1926, extending the concession sanctioned in the Government Orders read above, for a term of three years from 1926-27, to the students of the Ursu and the Komar Communities, residing in the School of Engineering, Bangalore, and in the Government Commercial Schools at Bangalore and Mysore, with powers to the Heads of these Institutions to withhold or cancel the freeships, if the conduct and progress of the students are not satisfactory.

3. Government Order No. E. 1902-3—Edn. 267-30-4, dated 30th May 1931, sanctioning the continuance of the concession referred to in the Government Order dated 6th December 1926 read above, for a further period of three years, *i.e.*, up to the end of the school year 1931-32.

4. Government Order No. E. 896-7—Edn. 91-30-8, dated 26th August 1931, passing orders in the matter of giving compensation to Aided High Schools on account of the admission of students of certain communities, who enjoy fee concessions.

5. Government Order No. E. 2290-93—Edn. 149-24-20, dated 15th December 1931, fixing the percentage of freeships to be granted in the College and High School Classes.

6. Correspondence ending with letter No. D.3. 169-14 of 30-31, dated 4th March 1932, from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting proposals for placing on a proper basis, the concession of granting exemptions from payment of school-fees to students of the Ursu and the Komar Communities, in the High Schools, the School of Engineering and the Government Commercial Schools.

ORDER No. E. 4544-45—EDN. 160-31-4, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH MAY 1932.

The Director states that scholarships to Ursu and Komar pupils are awarded by the respective boarding institutions under certain definite principles, but that the number of such scholarships awarded to pupils studying in the schools under the Department varies from year to year. As, however, the number has not till now exceeded 60, he submits for approval the following proposals for the grant of free studentships :—

(i) that the number of free studentships that may be granted in the various kinds of Schools, *viz.*, the High Schools, the School of Engineering, the Government Institute of Commerce and Accountancy, Bangalore, and the Aided Commercial Schools, in conjunction with scholar-ships awarded by the Ursu Boarding School and the Komar Boarding Home, be fixed at 60.

(ii) that the claims of the other pupils of these communities for freeships or half-freeships, inclusive of those recommended by the Managing Committees of the above institutions for concession be considered along with those of the pupils of other communities on the grounds of merit and poverty, and be met from the general allotment for freeships.

(iii) that the compensation granted on account of fee concessions to these pupils in Aided Schools, as per the Government Order dated 26th August 1931 read above, be also extended to the Aided Commercial Schools.

Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Director with the modification, that the number of free studentships to be granted in High Schools and the Technical Schools be fixed at 50 and 10 respectively.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Offg. *Secretary to Government,*
General Department.